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Chris-- it's Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (not Authority)

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Hi Dale,

Here is OPP's response to the Durham Herald-Sun's inquiry on the registration review status for neonicotinoids :

Question:

Laura Oleniacz, at the Durham Herald-Sun, is doing a story on Bayer CropScience's establishment of a new "bee care center" N.C. She wants to know how the the registration review is going for neonicotinoids. When will it be finished? What is the current EPA status of the neonics as a class?

Response:

At present, the EPA is reviewing the neonicotinoid pesticides individually through the registration review program. Initially, the re-evaluation of the neonicotinoids was spread across multiple years; certain compounds started in

2008 and were expected to be finished in 2014, while others were to begin in the 2014-2016 timeframe, with all of the re-evaluations to be completed by 2021. We have altered the schedule to start the re-evaluations earlier and now expect to conclude registration review for most of the neonicotinoids by 2018 and all of them by the end of 2019. However, if at any time the EPA determines there are urgent human and/or environmental risks from pesticide exposures that require prompt attention, the agency will take appropriate regulatory action, regardless of the registration review status of that pesticide.

The EPA is also coordinating its re-evaluation of several of the neonicotinoids (imidacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, and dinotefuran) with our international partner, Health Canada's Pest Management and Regulatory Authority, and our state partner, California's Department of Pesticide Regulation.

The registration review schedule for each of the neonicotinoid compounds is listed below:

	Initiation	Data Generation	Completion
Imidacloprid	Dec. 2008	2010-2015	2016-2017
Clothianidin Thiamethoxam Dinotefuran	Dec. 2011 Dec. 2011 Dec. 2011	2013-2016 2013-2016 2013-2016	2017-2018 2017-2018 2017-2018
Acetamiprid Thiacloprid	Dec. 2012 Dec. 2012	2014-2017 2014-2017	2018-2019 2018-2019

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Her deadline is 5 p.m. (You may now stop laughing.)

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